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NEW WEB SITE ENCOURAGES NUTRITIOUS MEALS FOR CHILDREN

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Children who have nutritious, quality meals do better in school over those who do not. The children learn faster, retain the information longer and have fewer behavioral problems.

That is the mission of the Child Nutrition Program (CNP) at the CPD--to provide quality meals to growing children in family child care programs so they can have a great start and succeed in school. The CNP reimburses licensed child care facilities throughout Utah for providing nutritious meals to children and offers qualified participants monthly reimbursements to offset the expenses associated with serving food to children in child care.

CNP has developed a new web site that explains how the program works and helps family child care programs get started in the food program. It also provides nutrition guidance and menus that they can use, and links to other food resource web sites, as well.

Those family child care programs that are interested in participating in the CNP are invited to visit the web site.